

MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 26, 1999, HELD

MARCH 31, 1999

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Room 315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 31, 1999 – 9:30 a.m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Vice President of the Council and President
pro tem Biernat in the Chair.

Present – Council Members Goodman (Out
at 11:51), Colvin Roy, McDonald (Out at 11:23),
Thurber, Ostrow, Campbell, President pro tem
Biernat.

Absent – Council Members Niland, Herron,
Mead, Johnson, Cherryhomes.

Jay Heffern, City Attorney, stated the purpose
for convening as a closed meeting of the City
Council pursuant to the Open Meeting Law is for
the express purpose of discussing attorney-client
communications. The City Attorney requested
that the agenda be amended to include a
discussion of non-public investigative data
regarding the litigation arising out of the November
27, 1998, accident involving Douglas Leiter and
Steven Winkel. The City Attorney further requested
that the Patterson vs. City of Minneapolis, et al,
and Jackson vs. City of Minneapolis, et al lawsuits
be deleted from this agenda.

Campbell moved to amend the agenda to
include a discussion of non-public investigative
data regarding the litigation arising out of the
November 27, 1998, accident involving Douglas
Leiter and Steven Winkel. Campbell further moved
to delete the Patterson vs. City of Minneapolis, et
al, and Jackson vs. City of Minneapolis, et al
lawsuits from the agenda at the request of the City
Attorney. Seconded.

Adopted by unanimous consent.

Campbell moved that the meeting be closed
at 10:19 a.m. for the purpose of considering the
following lawsuits:

Aasim Forgu Shabazz vs. Brian Miller, Jeff
Binfet and the City of Minneapolis;
DeJesus vs. Lukes, et al; and
Lateesa Ward, fka Lateesa Agunbiade vs.
City of Minneapolis and Daniel Szymanski; and to
include the additional agenda item described in
the motion above. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

Also present: Jay Heffern, City Attorney; Peter
Ginder, Larry Warren, Tim Skarda, Tammy
Schroeder, Assistant City Attorneys; Pierre
Willette, Mayor's staff; Kent Robbins, City Council
staff; Steven Ristuben, Assistant City Clerk; Jan
Hrncir, Chief Committee Coordinator.

The lawsuit involving Aasim Forgu Shabazz
was discussed from 10:19 to 10:45 a.m.;

The lawsuit involving Lateesa Ward was
discussed from 10:45 – 11:02 a.m.;

The lawsuit involving DeJesus was discussed
from 11:02 – 11:22; and

A discussion relating to the litigation arising
out of the accident involving Douglas Leiter and
Steven Winkel was held from 11:22 a.m. – 12:00
noon.

The closed session of this meeting was tape
recorded with the tapes on file in the office of the
City Clerk.

By unanimous consent, the meeting was
adjourned at 12:00 noon.

STEVEN J. RISTUBEN,
Assistant City Clerk.
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